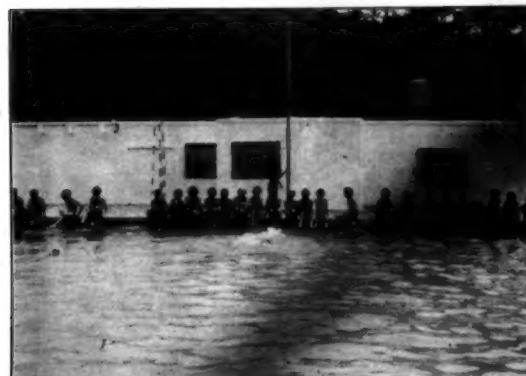




Barbara's scouts doing a skit for Flag Day. Each of the boys wrote their own poem on what the American flag meant to them.



On a hike. All of the boys got to go into the Mud Cave at Camp Beaumont. They all went in fairly clean, but coming out was a different story.



This was also at camp, where swimming was an activity that earned them a merit badge.

Barbara Wroblewski

Taking care of her scouts and enjoying it

Barbara Wroblewski of K mart 3518, St. Louis, Missouri has been doing something for the past nine years that has taken up some of her "spare time." She's been a volunteer den mother for the local Boy Scouts, a United Way agency.

During that time her duties included attending a den mother meeting once a week, which usually lasted an hour and a pack meeting once a month where parents were invited to see their sons receive their merit badges.

As den mother, Barbara also coordinated activities such as having the scouts make special gifts for Mother's and Father's Day, cleaning up neighboring yards, visiting local nursing homes during Christmas time, assigning wood and electrical projects and participating in the Shriner's Parade.

"I like kids and so I like to get involved with things they're into," says Barbara. That's why she became a den mother. She also helps out with the Brownies.

Because of her dedication, she has been able to influence other women into volunteering for the

Scouts. "I think the Boy Scouts are good for young boys growing up. It occupies their time and allows parents to participate in their activities and spend time with them," says Barbara.

"Most of the time, when parents are invited to an event, we have a pretty good turnout."



Barbara Wroblewski

Barbara's troop has also gone on hikes, tours and to ball games. The youngest age in her group is eight years old.

Currently, Barbara just helps out with the Boy Scouts and Brownies whenever she is needed.



At another camp, the group finally takes time out to pose for the cameraperson.